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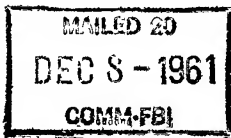
I have received your letter of December 5, with enclosure, and want to thank you for bringing this material to my attention.

In response to your inquiry relative to the booklet you sent me, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. I am sure you will understand my being unable to comment concerning this publication.

I am returning your enclosure to you, together with some additional material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



**Enclosures (3)**

Correspondent's enclosure  
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for . He enclosed a copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Business Man Looks At Communism." This booklet, written by Fred C. Koch, has previously been brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929-1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences and travels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning Koch and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. (97-3584)  
JRS:jms (3) Correspondent's enclosure is being returned to him.

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December 5, 1961

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Fred C. Koch

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After reading the enclosed booklet I am very much confused and a little frightened. If the allegations are true, our country is in serious danger.

If you have not already read this booklet, I should very much appreciate your doing so and commenting on it. I am certain that your organization must be taking steps to combat this danger. I should greatly appreciate hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

ENCLOSURE

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Dear :

Your letter dated December 4, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

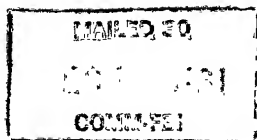
Although I would like to be of service, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this policy, I have always refrained from commenting on any literature not prepared by this Bureau or me. I do hope you will understand my position in this regard.

Enclosed is some material dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (5)

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
The Communist Party Line  
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book, "A Businessman Looks at Communism," by Fred C. Koch, has been

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NOTE (continued): previously brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929 to 1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences and travels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning Koch and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. Bufiles reflect that Koch has distributed 1000 copies of "Masters of Deceit," and that during March [REDACTED] requested and was forwarded an autographed copy of the Director's book. Koch has also been a strong supporter of the John Birch Society. Mr. Koch is on the Special Correspondents' List. No comment was made concerning correspondent's reference to the Director's book since he did not name the book and because his statement seems somewhat restrained concerning it.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director FBI.  
Washington D. C.

Subj - Booklet Entitled "A businessman Looks At  
Communism."

Dear Sir: *Fred C. Koch*

*①* I have just read a booklet published by a Mr. Fred Koch of Wichita Kansas. It seems to point out some very unpleasant ideas about our society. I write to you merely in search of an opinion, do you recommend this booklet as a proper statement of facts?

Since it has pointed out some unpleasant facts do you recommend that it be circulated or quoted from?

I am trying to maintain an unemotional attitude on this question of the menace of dialectical materialism. I must confess that the more I read the more I become muddled. Your book seems to be concise and clean and I accept it and congratulate you.

My question again - does the above mentioned booklet merit recognition as the truth?

Respectfully

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Subj-Booklet Entitled "A businessman looks at Communism"

Dear Sir,

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DATE 4/18/97 BY SP6

I have just read a booklet published by a  
Mr. Fred Koch of Wichita Kansas. It seems to point  
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I write to you merely in search of an opinion,  
do you recommend this booklet as a proper statement  
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I am trying to maintain an impartial attitude  
on this question of the necessity of distinct materialism.  
I must confess that the more I read the more I  
become puzzled. Your book seems to be concise and  
clear and I accept it and congratulate you.

My question again: does the above mentioned booklet merit recognition as the truth? Respectfully

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97-2584-23

December 13, 1961



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Dear :

Your letter dated December 8, 1961, has been received and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

Although I would like to be of service, I regret it is not possible to furnish you any statement concerning the individual mentioned in your communication since the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, and neither furnishes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I have emphasized most strongly that communism is a grave threat to the continued existence of the United States, and I have advised our citizens to educate themselves regarding the true nature and methods of this atheistic philosophy. However, it is vitally imperative that we remain calm, rational and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing it. This is no time for vigilante action or activities outside the law, and it is the duty of Americans to report subversive information to the proper authorities.

Enclosed is literature about communism, some of which sets forth methods for fighting it. Perhaps you will also want to refer to my book, "Masters of Deceit." This book should be available at your local library or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

The Communist Party Line

One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Fred C. Koch is well known to the Bureau as a lecturer on communism. "A Business Man Looks At Communism" is one of several pamphlets he has written. He is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Dec. 8, 1961

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I have just read "A Business Man Looks at Communism" by Fred C. Koch. Today I have also read in Time magazine (whose views I value highly) labeling such men as "misguided superpatriots" who must be convinced that the "real danger to the nation lies from without."

Which one am I to believe? How can the average citizen preserve our democracy against a Communistic welfare state? I would not be afraid to be labeled a "misguided superpatriote" if I honestly felt that I could help insure my childrens' inheritance of a free country; but I do believe that once you are so labeled, you are no longer effective.

Is there another way?

Sincerely,

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Dear [Redacted]:

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I have received your letter of January 21, 1962, and want to thank you for your interest in writing and your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI.

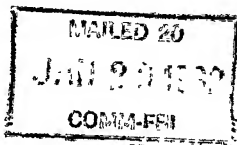
While I would like to be of service regarding the matter you discussed, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry. In addition, as a matter of policy, I am unable to comment on any publication not prepared by this Bureau. I am sure you can understand my position in this regard.

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Enclosed is some material on the menace of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)

Internal Security Statement 4-17-61  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
The Communist Party Line  
One Nation's Response To Communism

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

The booklet "A Businessman Looks at Communism" by Fred C. Koch has been previously brought to our attention. Koch is reportedly a chemical engineer who built some oil refineries in Russia from 1929 to 1931. His booklet is an expose of communism based upon his experiences and travels. We have no identifiable derogatory information concerning Koch and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. (97-3584)

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

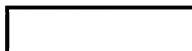
Would you consider Fred C. Koch of 321 West Douglas Wichita, Kansas a security risk? In your opinion does Mr. Koch's book, "A Businessman Looks at Communism," have any merit?

This book has recently been sent to me by a friend and I am astonished and appalled at the contents of this Publication. The book is interesting and informative to the American public if its author and contents are truly American. Before I order any additional copies for my reception room and for distribution to friends I would like your opinion, sir, about Koch and his book.

Your opinion, Mr. Hoover, is highly cherished by me. Thank God we have you on our side in a time when some Judas' are everywhere.

Sincerely:

/s/



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DATE 9/18/97 BY SP2A/mjg

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BS: jhc  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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DATE 4/18/97 BY SP2 BTM/jm

1/21/62

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: Fred C. Koch

Would you consider Fred C. Koch of 321 West Douglas  
Wichita, Kansas a security risk? In your opinion  
does Mr. Koch's book, "A Businessman Looks at Communism,"  
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Thank God we have you on our side in a  
time when some Judas' are everywhere.

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Sincerely:

[Redacted Signature Box]

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February 5, 1962

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 31st has been received, and I want to thank you for your wishes. I hope our endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval, and I want to assure you that it is my desire to continue to serve in my present capacity for as long as I can be of service to the Nation.

Although I would like to be of assistance, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this policy, I have never made recommendations concerning any books other than those prepared by the FBI or me.

For this same reason, this Bureau has never published lists such as you mentioned. However, enclosed is a copy of a list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Perhaps you will also want to refer to "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Copies may be secured by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The booklet costs 70 cents per copy and checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

I am sending some literature which may be of interest to you. There is no charge for material this Bureau is privileged to distribute.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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List of organizations designated under Executive Order 10450

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communist Party Line

The Faith To Be Free - Director's 12-7-61 speech

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Fred C. Koch is well-known to the Bureau as a lecturer on communism. He is on the Special Correspondents' List. "A Businessman Looks at Communism" is one of several pamphlets he has written as a result of his travels in Russia.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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January 31, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
D. C.

Dear Sir:

I was given a booklet to read called "A Business Man Looks At Communism" by Fred C. Koch....

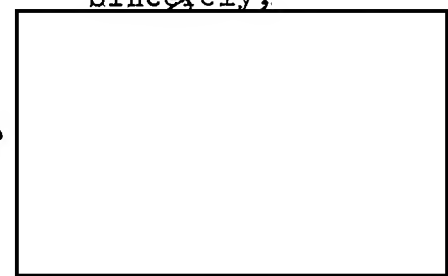
Very interesting....how much fact? how much fiction and how much fantasy?

This was sold through Freedom Book Shop, 60 E. San Fernando Street in San Jose, California. I don't get down that way so don't know what kind of a book store it is.

I haven't read your book yet on this subject but I will.

I wish you well....as a matter of fact, stay well and don't let anyone push you into retirement....til you are ready for it.

Sincerely,



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ES: Would you please send me a list of organizations you consider subversive. If any charge will be happy to pay for it..

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February 20, 1962

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DATE 7/18/97 BY SP2A/MJ/gao

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated February 13, 1962, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is appreciated.

Pursuant to your request, I am enclosing a list prepared by the Department of Justice of organizations which have been designated under Executive Order 10450 (Federal Employees Security Program). In addition, you may desire to obtain a copy of the pamphlet, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives. This publication (revised and published December 1, 1961) may be purchased for seventy cents by communicating with the Superintendent of Documents, United States Printing Office, Corner North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C.

In addition to the list mentioned above, I am enclosing some material distributed by the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

The following items of literature were furnished to the correspondent.

1. "The Faith to be Free"
2. "The Communist Party Line"
3. Reprint from FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin 10-61
4. Director's Statement regarding Internal Security dated 4-17-61
5. Organizations designated under Executive Order 10450.

February 13, 1962

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

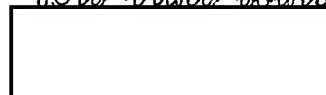
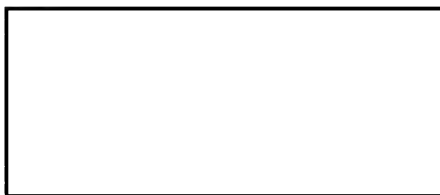
Fred C Koch

Sir:

I have received a pamphlet entitled "A Business Man Looks at Communism" in the mail. It was edited by a Mr. Koch from Wichita, Kansas. Would you please tell me if this pamphlet is regarded as pro-communist or anti-communist.

Also, kindly send me a list of what organizations are considered subversive. I would also like to have any literature available which may describe: (1) what communism threats are, (2) what communism has done in the past, and (3) what can be done to stop the communist threat.

Very truly yours,



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August 14, 1962

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of August 7th and enclosure have been received.

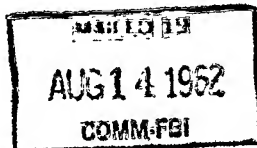
The motives prompting your writing me are appreciated; however, I am unable to comment relative to publications other than those prepared by this Bureau. Information in our files, furthermore, is confidential and available for official use only, due to regulations of the Department of Justice.

Enclosed are items I hope you find of interest, together with the booklet you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (6)  
Correspondent's enclosure  
Deadly Duel  
7-15-62 Statement on Communism, NBC  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
Do You Really Understand Communism?  
One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Correspondent requested information by prior letter 5-24-61 re the number of Methodist ministers who were labeled currently as communists, typical allegations made by the Circuit Riders. She was informed by Bulet 6-2-61 that we did not make evaluations regarding groups, individuals or publications and five enclosures stressing evils of vigilante action were furnished her (not currently being duplicated). She stated at that time that she did not wish to believe such allegations.  
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[REDACTED] enclosure is a copy of "A Business Man Looks at Communism," written by Fred C. Koch, well known to the Bureau and no copy necessary for retention in Bufiles. Koch is on the Special Correspondents' List and we have had limited cordial correspondence with him. He has been responsible for distribution of 1000 copies of "Masters of Deceit."

Since we do not make referrals to the Supreme Court, it is deemed appropriate to make no referral to the State Department either on attached letter regarding United Nations inquiry.

August 7-62

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

*Fred C. Koch*

I have a friend who seems to think that around every corner lurks a Communist. In the pamphlet you will find enclosed in this letter he has outlined certain words or paragraphs of sentences he wanted me to pay close attention to and penned a few notes.

What I want to know is, should one read and believe such things as are written in this pamphlet. Are the things written about our supreme court true? The things about the United Nations. There are so many people writing in criticism of the United Nations that it makes me sick. I cannot believe any of this is true.

Your answer would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Truly

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Dear :

Your letter of June 16th and the accompanying article  
Mr. Fred C. Koch have been received.


Although I would like to be of assistance, it has been my  
policy over the years not to comment concerning any publication not pre-  
pared by this Bureau or by me. I regret I cannot accede to your request  
but trust you will fully understand my position.

I am returning your enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

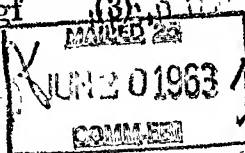
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NOTE: No derogatory information in Bufiles concerning  with whom  
we have had cordial correspondence for several years. He has written on  
numerous occasions requesting various kinds of information and he has been  
given the files confidential reply on several occasions. He has been most  
complimentary in his remarks concerning the FBI.

"A Business Man Looks At Communism" is an expose of  
communism based upon the experiences of its author Fred C. Koch. This  
individual is a chemical engineer who worked in Russia during the period  
1929-31. He is on the Special Correspondents' List and has given out 1,000  
copies of "Masters of Deceit." It is reported he is likewise a supporter  
of the John Birch Society.

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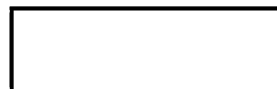
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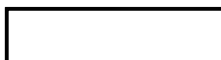
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Date 6-16-63

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. Hoover

I am enclosing a mailing regarding Communism.

This folder has the most arousing data & statements  
that I have seen.

If it is true & Mr. Koch a well balanced man--not  
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business leaders with the carrying letter suggesting that they do likewise.

The data regarding "The Author" (Mr. Koch) set forth in  
the upper right corner on the back page would certainly indicate that he is  
a man of good balance & high standing.

I shall greatly appreciate your reply hereto. I have never  
met you but believe we have a mutual friend in Chief Stanhope Leinberry,  
formerly of the Charlotte police & also Mr. Ed Scheidt, formerly on your  
staff & now employed by No. Carolina Highway Commission.

If, in your judgment this is not a wise effort to help in  
this vital matter, just the words

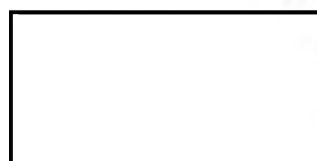
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on a sheet of paper, and unsigned, will answer this note. I am hopeful  
that you may answer in more & such detail as your position permits but  
I realize this may be possible.

Thanking you for any help you can give me in regard to the

above, I am

Sincerely



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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of November 7th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by me or personnel of this Bureau. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding the book, "A Business Man Looks at Communism," or its author.

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly stressed it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps you may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written in order to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your library.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

See note and enclosures next page.

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**Enclosures:**

**Communism, the Incredible Swindle**

**One Nation's Response**

**Keys to Freedom**

**The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy**

**Let's Fight Communism Sanely**

**NOTE:** [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

November 7, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Nineth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

My concern is the extent of Communist infiltration in our country. During the presidential campaign, one of the candidates seemed to stress the importance of this issue, and knowing your position, I ask you to send me what information you can.

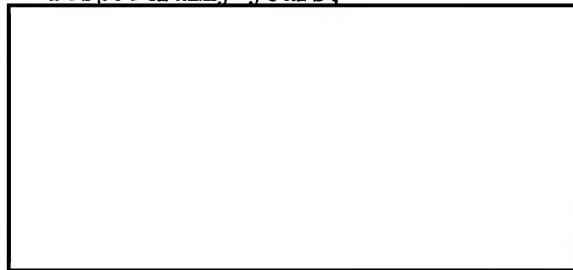
I have read a booklet called A Business Man Looks at Communism, by Fred C. Koch (321 W. Douglas, Wichita 2, Kansas - tenth edition, January, 1964). Are you familiar with this book, or with Mr. Koch? If so, do you agree with what he says? This and other reading that I have done has led me to suspect that the Communist threat is much more proximate than some of our leaders would have us think. How bad is it?

I know you will advise me as well as your time will allow either by sending information or directing me to speeches, writings, etc. now available in periodical literature, or both.

Thanking you in advance, I am

respectfully yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau  
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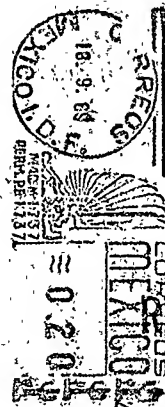
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